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America's Fastest-Growing Private Companies—the Inc.500|5000***

**WhiteOak Group Ranks No. 776 on the 2013 Inc. 500|5000
with Three-Year Sales Growth of 589%**

Easton, MD, August 22, 2013 -- *Inc.* magazine today ranked WhiteOak Group NO. 776 on its seventh annual Inc. 500|5000, an exclusive ranking of the nation's fastest-growing private companies. The list represents the most comprehensive look at the most important segment of the economy—America's independent entrepreneurs. WhiteOak Group joins LivingSocial, Edible Arrangements, CDW and Lifelock, among other prominent brands featured on this year's list.

Additionally *Inc.* magazine ranked WhiteOak Group NO. 29 on the list of the *Top 100 Maryland Companies* and NO. 94 on the list of the *Top 100 IT Services Companies* revealed on its 2013 list. WhiteOak Group's small business growth has been recognized for three years in a row by *Inc.* magazine. The company's first year (2011) ranking was NO. 88 and it's second year (2012) ranking was NO. 2781.

"This recognition bestowed upon WhiteOak Group is humbling. Our dynamic staff members in Historic Downtown Easton, Texas, Missouri, Tennessee and New York drive our success. We are indebted to the support of our local and regional partners: *Talbot Bank, Miles and Stockbridge P.C., ProBuild, Avon Decorating Center, RiseUp Coffee, John Marshall Bank (Alexandria, VA) and Surety Services, LLC (Timonium, MD)*; all of whom have helped us deliver our products and services nationally and internationally. I would be remiss if I didn't recognize the encouragement and assistance of Mayor Robert C. Willey (Town of Easton) and Paige Bethke (Talbot County Office of Economic Development)" says WhiteOak Group Chief Operating Officer, Doug Keeton.

Additional 2013 award recognition includes: Finalist – Emerging Growth Company (Tech Council of Maryland), 2013 Large Business of the Year Honoree (Talbot County Chamber of Commerce), and Washington Technology's 2013 annual 'FAST 50' small business government contractor (ranking release date 30 August 2013).

Read more about WhiteOak Group and it's Inc. 5000 company profiles which can be found at <http://www.inc.com/profile/whiteoak-group>.

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